GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF COAL TO THERMAL POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited is facing any difficulty in supplying the coal to thermal power plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for not supplying adequate coal to thermal power plants by CIL;

(d) the present condition of stock of coal available with thermal power plants, State-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by CIL for regular supply of coal to power plants?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a)(b)&(c): Coal India Limited (CIL) is not facing any difficulty in supplying coal to thermal power plants.

The details of coal linkage vis-Ã -vis despatch to thermal power plants in the country during 2000-2001, 2001- 2002 and 2002-2003(upto January,2003) is as under:-

(figures in million tonnes)

Year	Linkage	Despatch	Materialisation
2000-2001	215.14	208.46	97%
2001-2002	222.53	216.87	97%
2002-2003 (upto January,2003) #	192.06	182.00	95%

Provisional.

It may be seen from the above table that the despatches are adequate with regard to coal linkage. This is despite a severe drought in the country in current year, leading to high levels of consumption of coal by Thermal Power Stations.

(d): The details of coal stock position of thermal power plants as on 28th February,2003, state-wise as furnished by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is given in the annexure.

(e): The monthly coal despatch to power stations is made by the Standing Linkage Committee(Short-Term)which meets every quarter and is an inter-ministerial body headed by Special Secretary(Coal)as its Chairman and comprises representatives from Ministry of Power, Ministry of Railways, Central Electricity Authority and Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP). This Committee functions as a mechanism to co- ordinate the regular and adequate movement of coal to the core sector including thermal power plants.

In order to ensure that all power stations maintain comfortable coal stock, CIL and its subsidiaries always keep close liaison with State Electricity Boards/Power Utilities.In certain cases when supplies from linked sources are disturbed for some reasons, CIL ensures that the shortfall in supplies from those sources is compensated by supplying coal from other sources. In the cases where SEBs/powerutilities have huge outstanding dues, CIL and its subsidiaries are compelled to regulate coal supplies in order to facilitate recovery of dues. As on 28.2.2003 these outstanding dues of CIL amounted to over Rs. 6000 crores.

Annexure-

STOCK POSITION OF THERMAL POWER PLANTS AS ON 28TH FEBRUARY 2003 AS REPORTED BY CENTRAL ELECTRIC AUTHORITY

(figures in `000 tonnes)

STATE	POWER STATION	STOCK	STATE	POWER STATION	STOCK
DELHI	BADARPUR	148	CHATTISGARH	KORBA (EAST)	117
	IP	17		KORBA (WEST)	196
	RAJGHAT	5		KORBA STPS	312
	TOTAL	170		TOTAL	625
HARYANA	FARIDABAD	31	ANDHRA PRADESH	KOTHAGUDEM	229
	PANIPAT	100		MUDDANUR	90
	TOTAL	131		NELLORE	2
PUNJAB	BHATINDA	49		RAMAGUNDEM	6
	LHM	96		SIMAHDRI	255
	ROPAR	103		RDM STPS	359
	TOTAL	248		VIJAYWADA	127
RAJASTHAN	KOTA	92		TOTAL	1068
	SURATGARH	60	TAMILNADU	ENNORE	77
	TOTAL	152		METTUR	182
UTTARPRADESH	ANPARA	421		NORTH CHENNAI	105
	HARDUAGANJ	27		TUTICORIN	222
	DADRI	160		TOTAL	586
	OBRA	335	KARANATAKA	RAICHUR	97
	PANKI	5	BIHAR	BARAUNI	2
	PARICHA	14		MUZAFFARPUR	6
	RIHAND	128		KAHALGAON	143
	SINGRAULI	346		TOTAL	151
	TANDA	65	JHARKHAND	PATRATU	79
	UNCHAHAR	123		TENUGHAT	139
	TOTAL	1624		BOKARO	286
GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD	9		CHANDRAPURA	286
	GANDHINAGAR	94		TOTAL	790
	SIKKA	62	WEST BENGAL	MEJIA	173
	UKAI	169		DURGAPUR(DVC)	31
	WANAKBORI	158		BANDEL	24
	TOTAL	492		CESC KOLKATA	16
MAHARASHTRA	BHUSWAL	47		SOUTH GEN	20
	CHANDRAPUR	130		DURGAPUR(DPL)	78
	DAHANU	47		KOLAGHAT	47
	KAPADKHEDA	161		BAKRESWAR	32
	KORADIH	208		SANTALDIH	18
	NASIK	74		TITAGARH	22
	PARAS	8		BUDGEBUDGE	59
	PARLI	38		FARAKKA	350
	TOTAL	713		TOTAL	870
MADHYAPRADESH	AMARAKANTAK	31	ORISSA	TALCHER	77
	BIRSINGPUR	364		TALCHER STPS	326
	SATPURA	179		IB VALLEY	79
	VINDHYACHAL	672		TOTAL	482
	TOTAL	1246	ASSAM	BONGAIGAON	0
ALL INDIA				TOTAL	9445